

THE MONITOR NEWS

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MONITOR, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, MAY 9th, 1919.

NO. 24

S-P-E-C-I-A-L Next Week

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A. GRACE Prop.

DOUBLE MURDER AND SUICIDE THREE VICTIMS OF SHOCKING TRAGEDY ON SUNDAY

Last Sunday the whole community was shocked to hear that the lives of three members of the Hinman family had been snuffed out, two of them being foully murdered and the third a suicide.

Albert C. Hinman, a well known farmer and gentleman, who resided about five miles north of town, committed the deed while no doubt temporary insane, killing his wife and son. He had not been living with the family, for some time, but had his own shack about half a mile away. On Sunday morning, the oldest son, Floyd, had gone out into the field for some heel chains that had been left on the drill on Saturday. The father, seeing the son going by, had loaded his rifle and followed, and when within a few yards of the drill had pulled the trigger but the shell failed to explode. Floyd, no doubt attracted by the noise, looked around, and seeing his predicament started to run away, but did not get far before the father threw in a new shell and the son fell, shot through the lungs. A second shot was then fired the gun being held close to the forehead. The murderer then proceeded to the house where he shot his wife, the bullet piercing the heart. He then went to the barn where the youngest son was working and told the lad that he had killed the mother and brother. The lad then got a team and went to a neighbor's and the news of the crime was spread over the country.

Word came into town and Const. English, accompanied by several men, hurried to the spot. At this period it was thought that Hinman was hiding in his

shack, and as the constable evidently did not feel equal to the task of finding out, he sent in to town for more help. An armed posse of about 30 men rushed to the scene of the tragedy, but young Verne Wisner had volunteered to see if Hinman was around. He rode up to the shack and receiving no answer to his knocks he dismounted and took a peep thru a window. He was horrified to see the body of the murderer in a corner, with one side of the head blown off. Hinman, after killing his wife, had gone back to his shack and taken his own life.

A. C. Hinman and his wife were about sixty years old and the son, Floyd, was twenty-four. While the murderer left a note, evidently written after he had killed his wife, he made no mention of the crime or gave any reason for it.

Two sons and four daughters are left to mourn the untimely end of the parents and brother. The youngest son and daughter lived at home, but the girl was away visiting at the time. The other daughters, Mrs. W. Fraser and Mrs. G. Deacon, live in the near vicinity, and one lives up near Hardisty.

The remains of the three victims were interred in the local cemetery grounds on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. McNutt conducted the services at the house and at the graves. The mother and son were buried side by side and the father in another plot.

An inquest was held at the Hinman home on Tuesday night and a verdict of double murder and suicide was returned by the jury.

¶ Regular monthly meeting of the G. W. V. A., Monitor Branch, will be held on Saturday May 10th, at 4 p. m., in the Hotel.

¶ All returned men are urged to attend.

Money To Loan On Farm Lands

I am placing liberal loans in the Monitor district.

As I do my own inspecting you do not have to wait for an Inspector to come from the Head Office.

See me about your loan.

A. H. Garries, Monitor

Town Council

REVEE
P. Moth

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W. H. Olson C. B. Horsch

A. H. Garries Sec-Treas.
Council meets 1st Monday each month

School Board

H. McCarron Chairman
W. S. Wickenden
A. J. Deadmarsh
W. S. Wickenden Sec-Treas.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

REV. W. S. WICKENDEN, B.A., L.Th.
PASTOR.
Service every Sunday
at 7.30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all services
Books provided.

Sunday Services Co-Operation:

• Presbyterian and Methodist
Horse Shoe 11 a.m.
Creek Valley 3 p.m.
Monitor 7.30 p.m.
Monitor Sunday School 1 p.m.
Rev. A. Clare Metyer

Kirriemuir Mission Union Services

Kirriemuir Every Sunday
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Service 8 p.m.
Gregerson Every Sunday
Service 3 p.m.

Rev. W. H. Day, Kirriemuir

W. G. MacKENZIE

Barrister, Solicitor Notary Public
Money to Loan

MONITOR ALBERTA

Notary Public CONVEYANCING

W. S. McCULLOCH

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Money to Loan Insurance
Monitor, Alberta

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Terms Reasonable
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MONITOR ALTA.

STRAYED

One black horse, white stripe in
face, slight ringbone on front foot.
If seen please notify Rev. W. S.
Wickenden, Monitor.

BUSY BIDEFORD

We regret to hear of an accident to young Schon, who broke his leg whilst at work in a well, at Kirriemuir. We hear he was overcome by the gaseous conditions and was hauled out head downward. Glad to say good reports come from Kerrobert Hospital about his recovery.

Three live wires blew in upon us from Monitor on Municipal Hospital business. In discussing the matter with the Bideford live wires we found that the local opinion was that Bideford was the right spot for the hospital location, the reason given us being that this is "the natural, geographical and logical centre of the district." We were also told of the site which is the exact central point, and we must say it appealed to us as a fine place, being a breezy hilltop sufficiently far from the town to suit infectious cases, and near enough to be handy for local accidents. We had the privilege of hearing Hon. MacKay in Calgary, last month, and the need of rural hospitals was ably dealt with. We had the offer to let him know of any women anxious to take up Maternity work and willing to qualify in obstetrics. The Govt will see her through her courses free provided she is willing to go into the outlying districts and remain there some reasonable time,

We are glad to find a loyal feeling amongst local women to patronize their own home town. When it happens, as it occasionally does, that we cannot get what we want in our own stores then the next best thing to do is to try Compeer or Kirrie. We must call attention to the fact that it is bad citizenship to shop out of your district. Why boost up the big firms that do your home town no good at all? If you want anything in dry goods that Bideford cannot supply, instead of ordering by mail try at the Compeer store where you will find Melvin keeps a large stock of everything from the ladies latest spring finery to strong work boots for men. We will do better to build up towns by putting in practice the old commandment which is nevertheless the newest still, to Love our neighbors as ourselves.

John Ross, of the Livery Barn known to all as "Frenchie," had a nasty fall from the wagon he was driving. It was filled with willow posts, and the team getting out of hand dashed up the railway embankment, scattering the post in all directions. John was confined to his bed as he was badly shaken and jarred but fortunately had no bones broken.

We regret to hear that Guy Garrison is suffering from pleurisy. Guy had the flu this last month, and we hope to hear he will soon make a good recovery.

Dr. Dean Robinson and family motored from Saskatoon this week, making the trip in a day. The Doc is looking fit and well, and we wish them an enjoyable holiday.

We are pleased to see Martin Rickstadt is home from the war looking fit as a fiddle.

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Price List on application
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Special Discount

Men Work-boots, the noted EVER-Wear Ladies & Childrens Shoe
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Mens Shirts, Just In. From April
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YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

PRESIDENT CANADIAN
LIFE UNDERWRITERS
ENDORSES THRIFT

P. A. Wintemute of Calgary, says
everybody should become a War
Savings Apostle.



Among the many leading Canadians who have endorsed the War Savings campaign, the name of P.A. Wintemute stands out notably. As president of the Dominion Life Underwriters he has recently been addressing insurance men throughout the Dominion and has lost no opportunity to say a good word for the Thrift campaign. In a recent statement he says:

"How can the average man and woman, and the average boy and girl of Canada be reached?

"What means can be devised whereby we may be sure that they will take an active and sustained interest in a movement that will benefit their pockets, their characters and their national spirit?

"It is a matter for personal canvas as well as for newspaper publicity.

"If every resident of Canada, from the school age up, can be instructed in the National Savings movement, there need be no apprehension as to the financing of our own country through the parlous times that lie ahead. The latent ability is present; what is required is the spark that will release it. Let Canada give to self-financing the same dynamic energy that

is displayed during the war and the problems of the future will seem easy.

"Let everyone one of us who is interested in the matter become a National Savings Apostle. Let us preach it in our business, social and domestic relations. Not to the point of boredom, of course, but at such times as provide favorable receptions. Once education is spread, once the people know that national savings will enhance their prosperity and iron out the industrial and other reconstruction difficulties that face Canada, there will be earnest, unremitting co-operation.

"For the investment, even aside from the patriotic service that we render, is excellent. The Thrift Stamps at 25 cents pave the way for investment in the National Savings Stamp at \$4.04, and these bear interest at 4½ per cent compounded. In reality these are small Victory Bonds and they should receive the same welcome from Canada as that accorded the Victory Bonds.

"Let us all unite and Canada will have the happiest future of any country in the world.

Monitor District Farmers

To the Farmer:

You will see by the notice in the paper this week, that a special meeting will be held in the Gregerson School on Saturday night, May 24th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the District Convention to be held at Wainwright on the 17th and 18th of June. This Convention is for the preliminary work of putting up an independent candidate in the interests of the U. F. A. and other classes that are willing to come in on the Farmers' Platform.

It is very important that we have a large meeting so that we will have a clear idea of how much interest you are taking in this movement. Other matters of interest will be discussed but the most important one is this movement for political action.

Make an effort to come and let us have your ideas.

A Farmer.

Stonelaw U. F. A.

If any members of the Stonelaw Local, who are getting the Grain Growers Guide through an arrangement made with the Local last summer, receive any letters from the Guide, re same, please write and inform the Guide that their subscriptions are paid for one year from date of said arrangement.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to the neighbors and all those who have assisted us in our recent bereavement.

Hinman Family.

W. S. McCULLOCH
Issuer of
Marriage Licenses
MONITOR: ALTA.

How about a New Ford Car
this Spring?

I have them in stock ready for delivery.

Call and give your order if you are in need of a
1 Ton Truck or a Fordson Tractor

My stock of Ford repairs is complete. I
handle nothing but "Genuine Ford Parts."
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All work guaranteed Prices right

Chas B. HORSCH
Ford Dealer Monitor


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In This District
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Western Canada's Oldest Farm Paper

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The News, Monitor, Alta.

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At
ROBINSON'S
BIDEFORD - ALTA.

A few sacks of 'Wee MacGregor' Seed Potatoes still on hand at \$1.65 a bushel. Hurry and get yours before they are all gone. Excellent Seed and Superior Flavor.

During May I will give 10% discount on all hardware purchases of \$1.00 or over; except paints or cartridges.

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Attractive Display of the
Latest Styles in
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S
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We stock exclusive designs at 50% below City Prices

Special Sale of Spring and Summer Blouses. Dainty Ready-to-wears for the Kiddies. Boots & Shoes—a large selection and prices right.

MELVIN'S DRY GOODS are known far and near.

Shop here and cut down the H.A.C. L.

POTATO and FLOUR

W-E-E-K

From Saturday May 10th and including Saturday May 17th, we will sell a few specials that will be worth considering. It takes the Farmers to find out bargains. At our last few special days we had Farmers in from 20 miles N. S. E. and West of Kirriemuir.



Men's Overalls & Smocks
 Gray with White Stripe, Blue and Black with White Stripe, Plain Blue and Black, "All One Price" \$2.25
 These are today worth \$3.00 per pair

Men's Work Shoes \$3.75 to \$7.00
Men's Work Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50

From the 10th till the 17th we will pay 40c for strictly fresh Eggs, and 50c for No. 1 Dairy Butter and 40c for No. 2 Dairy Butter.

Do not ask for these prices on Flour or Rolled Oats after the 17th.

Ayling & Morris
 Kirriemuir Alta.



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for Seed and Table Use

Montana's and Wee McGregor's

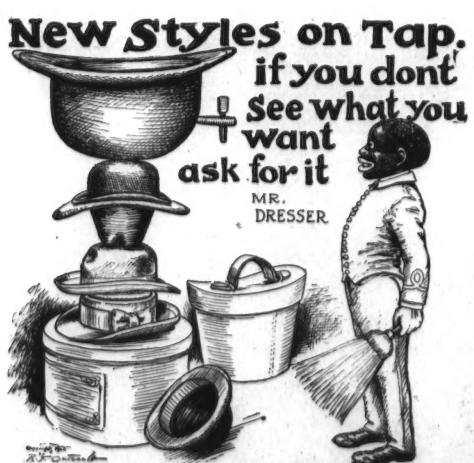
\$1.50 per bus. for 10 bus. \$1.60 per bus. for 5 bus.
 \$1.75 per single bushel

These are the finest Potatoes we have ever received, and are good for Seed and Table use, being a white and a mealy Potato.

Royal Household Flour

98 lbs \$5.35 49 lbs \$2.75

20 lbs Rolled Oats	\$1.25	24 lbs Corn Meal	\$2.00
8 " " 50c		100 lbs Shorts	\$2.85
100 " Bran	\$2.65	9 lbs White Beans	\$1.00
		9 lbs Rice	\$1.00
		Dutch Sets & Multipliers	25 cts per lb
		Morton's Pressed Salt	50 lb Blocks \$1.35
		10 lbs Prunes	\$2.00. These are worth today \$2.50 a box



General Local News of The Town and District

Readers Can Make This Column
More Interesting By Informing
The Editor of Events Occur-
ing Hereabouts

R. L. Edwards is spending a
few days down in Calgary.

J. W. Reed has been awarded
the contract for the building of
the Basin Lake School, on Sec-
29-35-3.

The Ladies Aid will meet on
Wednesday at the home of Mrs.
W. S. McCulloch.

Pumps, piping, etc., for the
Imperial Oil Co.'s, tank station,
at this point, are now arriving
and the erection of the plant
will soon start.

The many friends of Mrs. G.
E. Kennedy, of Delia, will be
sorry to hear that she passed
away, last Sunday, at her home
in Delia. Mrs. Kennedy had
been in poor health ever since
her son, Reginald, died here last
fall during the flu epidemic.

Today is Arbor Day in this
province. The Bank will be
closed all day.

A quite but pretty wedding
was solemnized at St. Margaret's
Church, Winnipeg, on Tuesday
April 15th, when Nursing Sister
Polly Jenkins, Military Hos-
pital Winnipeg, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. John Jenkins, Monitor,
and Dr. Rollins, Wadena, Sask.,
were married by the Rev. Good-
win, late Army Chaplain.

Many costly and useful pres-
ents were received by the bride.

After a honeymoon spent at
the coast Dr. and Mrs. Rollins
will take up residence at Wa-
dena, Sask.

Mrs. Bawteneheimer returned
from Ontario on Wednesday.

Rev. A. Clare Motyer arrived
here on Wednesday, and will
have charge of the Methodist
Church Services until Confer-
ence. On Sunday, May 11th, he
will preach at Creek Valley at
3 p.m., Horse Shoe at 11 a.m.,
and in the Big Hall, Monitor at
7.30. The following Sunday he
will preach at Berryfield and
Ione.

The suits and other para-
phernalia for the local baseball
team were ordered this week.

Creek Valley School

Weekly Report

Composition, total 100
Grade VII. S. Teetzel 74, S.
Buckway 70, M. Lewis 70, Seena
Buckway 60.

Grade VI. M. Teetzel 90, G.
Lewis 80, M. Baxter 70.

Grade IV. L. Bash 65.

Grade III. J. Baxter 80, F.
Buckway 79, T. Teetzel 69, J.
Osavitsky 68, M. Bash 63, Tom
Baxter 50.

Grade II. H. Baxter 80, G.
Baxter 75.

Grade I. S. Osavitsky 80, A.
Bash 75, J. Irwin 70, N. Gray-
burn 70, P. Buckway 65.

E. W. Teetzel Teacher



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and now is the time to get ready for
the Spring Gardening in town or on
the farm. We can furnish you with
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GARDEN TOOLS

Our hardware stock includes all
the newest and most approved tools,
implements and utilities. Come in
and look around.

W. H. OLSON
MONITOR CASH HARDWARE
OLSON & LIKNES
Kirriemuir Hardware Store

Monitor Laundry

First Class Work
Guaranteed

Sam Lee : Jim Woo

Your Stationery

is your silent representative
If you sell fine goods that
are up-to-date in style and
of superior quality it ought
to be reflected in your print-
ing. We produce the kind
that you will not be ashamed
to have represent you. That
is the only kind it pays
to send out. Send your
orders to this office.

RED CROSS

A meeting of the local branch
of the Red Cross Society will
be held in the Big Hall, tonight
(Friday) at 8 o'clock. As the
affairs of the branch are being
closed up it is hoped that every
member will attend this meet-
ing.

Card of Thanks

I wish to take this opportunity
of thanking all those who so kindly donated
to the fund on my behalf at the
time my house was destroyed by fire.

Axel Anderson

FOR SALE

Two teams work horses, well broke,
3 & 4 and 4 & 5 years old, weigh about
2500 lbs per team, guaranteed sound.
Also team driving ponies \$75.00, and
one single driver \$90. Buggy, harness;
Stahl Bros. 18-37-5 26
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Fruit, Confectionery, Soft Drinks
Cigars, Tobacco, Smokers Supplies
Ice Cream Soda Water Ice Cream Cones

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We also buy sour cream and can handle all
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We ship Ice Cream to outside points.

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Parents frequently overlook the importance
of having their children's eyes examined. You,
Father—you, Mother, may be neglectful in this
particular.

We are expert optometrists and our long ex-
perience is yours to command.

Albert F. Brown, Optometrist

At Monitor Hotel watch for date

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worth were you located 50 or a
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thing which gives your farm its
value, by sending your Cash to
Mail-order Houses?

We have lately filled several
Eaton orders to our customers'
entire satisfaction, and can do
the same for you.

Support the Home Town and
raise the value of your farm.

Monitor Cash Grocery

Ferguson & Co.

Successors to Walters Ltd.

Transient Ads.

STRAYED

Strayed from the premises of P.
Abbot, Sec. 14-37-2-4, about Nov. 10,
one bay gelding, Clyde breeding, short
and blocky, weighs about 1450-1500,
has two white stockings behind, one
white foot in front, white strip down
nose. Foretop clipped, tail trimmed
to hocks, no brands, about 8 yrs old.

One bay gelding, Clyde breeding,
weighs about 1100 lbs, has drooping
hips, one hind foot white, wire cut on
other hock, white strip down nose,
foretop clipped, tail trimmed to hocks,
10-11 yrs old. Liberal reward offered
for information leading to recovery.
P. Abbot, Eye Hill, Alta.

STONE LAW U. F. A.

Stonelaw Union meets 1st
Saturday of each month at
Stonelaw School, and the 3rd
Saturday of each month at
Minor School, 4th Saturday at
Gregerson, at 8 p. m.

FOR SALE

We are carrying a complete supply
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Also have a quantity of barley and
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Apply to Alberta Pacific Grain Co.
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Too busy these days to write

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LOST

1 black Colt, 2 years old, white hind
feet, white stripe on face.

1 black Gelding, 1 year old, 2 white
spots on face.

1 dark bay Mare, aged, branded **BR**
on shoulder and **21** on hip. Has
colt at side, sorrel, roman nose.
\$10 reward for information leading to
recovery.

Geo. E. Barnard 10-33-4 Monitor

ESTRAY

1 bay Mare, 3 years old, weight 1200
lbs, round star on forehead, roman
nose, 4 black legs.

J. Frank W. 31-33-4 24

WANTED

Will pay cash for a real classy driv-
ing team. Must be fast yet gentle.

J. S. Noad Sec. 24-33-4 Monitor

FOR SALE

15 head of good milk Cows for sale.
Some fresh others freshening soon.

Cochran & Corley 6-33-3 Kirriemuir
5 miles S. and 4 miles E. of Monitor

FOR SALE

House and two lots for sale, in the
town of Monitor. Close to school,
good well.

Apply A. Grace Butcher Shop

STRAYED

One 3 year old dark bay Gelding,
white stripe in face, branded **A**
on right shoulder.

\$5 reward for information leading
to recovery.

Fred Arnald 17-34-2 Kirriemuir